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In re Application of:

Docket No. 02#95.000005.1

CHAOYU YUE ET AL.

Application No.: 10/808,443

Examiner: L.C. Pascal

Filed: March 25, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2633

For: PER-CHANNEL OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION
USING SATURATION MODE

Date: February 7, 2006

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 19 | MINUS | ** 20 | 0 | x \$25 \$50 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 5 | MINUS | *** 5 | | x \$100 \$200 | 0 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | 0 |

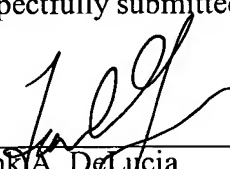
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 7, 2006.

(Date of Deposit)

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

February 7, 2006

Date of Signature